GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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Import of Products
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

a) the details of the products imported into the country during each of the last three years and the current year, product-wise along with their quantity and value;
b) whether wheat has been imported even after storage of wheat in large quantity in the country; and
c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) There are around 11500 tariff lines (products) at 8 digit level in the Indian Trade Classification (Harmonized System) of Export and Import Items, 2012 [ITC(HS), 2012]. Goods/products are imported into the country as per policy outlined in the above document. Details of the products imported into the country during each of the last few years and the current year are available in the public domain at Department of Commerce website: http://commerce.nic.in/eidb/default.asp

(b) & (c) The details of wheat imported during last three years and current year are as under:
Quantity: In Tonnes
Value: In Millions USD

Item	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16 (April-Sept)	
	Qty.	Val.	Qty.	Val.	Qty.	Val.	Qty.	Val.
Wheat	2944	1.11	11272	4.42	29493	9.95	429676	112.61

Import of items, subject to the policy regime, is a matter of individual choices to meet their needs, exercised by economic agents, which applies to the wheat import indicated above also

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